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June Meeting: Summer Social and election of officers Expiring 1995

Have a good summer!

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Next HCRA Meeting

The next Hampden County Radio Association meeting will take place on Friday night June 3, 1994 and will be a summer social gathering. The social is FREE and will be similar to the December social without the show and tell. Bring a big appetite, this is not finger sandwich food. It will include pasta, sandwiches, cake, coffee and other goodies. Bring along any sort of food to help out the club and to help make more available. This month the doors will open at 6:00 P.M. and food will be served around 6:30. Elections and awards will began after the social. We hope to see you there! You may be getting an award or door prize. The social will be held at the usual radio meeting locations.

Feeding Hills Congregational Church Route 57 & 187 Feeding Hills, Massachusetts

The next board meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday June 9, 1994 and will take place at Mike Griffin's QTH. If you are interested in attending, please ask Mike, N1FOW for directions at the next meeting. Remember, anyone can attend our board meetings.

See you in September if you can't make Tentative topic will be the social! antennas.

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President's Message

by Barry Mason N1IJK

Hello! As we end another Club year, I hope you enjoyed the programs presented. As always, if there is something you would like to present, let me or the Board members know. And how about helping the Club and yourself out for next year by serving a position within the Board or Executive Committee?

While you are enjoying the summer, think about spending 10 or 15 minutes talking informally before the meeting about your strategy during the June VHF contest, or how you broke through a pileup to get that ZD8 at a Tech Corner. I would like to thank the entire Board for their help during the year, as well as those of you who offered suggestions, or those who gave us their time (or both!).

I hope to see all of you at this month's meeting for the Summer Social, but if I miss you, have a happy, healthy summer, great DX, and I'll see you at the meeting in September.

P.S.....We will be giving a VE session in July for those of you who want to upgrade. Please see me or Yorke, K1BXE.

Have A GREAT SUMMER! 73.

Barry N1IJK

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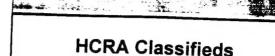
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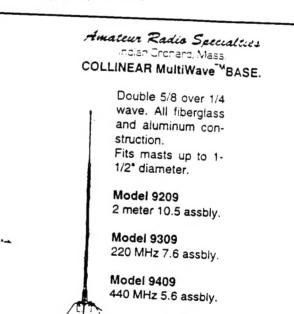
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Zero Beat - June 1994 Page 3 HAMPDEN COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 482 West Springfield, MA 01090-0482 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO OFFICE (Print your name here) (Callsign) Hereby place my name in nomination for election to the office indicated below: (Circle one candidate office below) **President** Vice- President **Treasurer** Secretary/Clerk Director (2 year term) I certify that I am now, and will maintain my status as, a current regular member, and if elected, will uphold the duties of the office and the standards of the HCRA. (Sign Here) (Date) Return this form when completed to the HCRA Secretary/Clerk.

June Election Info

Well, it is now that time of year again, the HCRA's annual election. If you are interested in running for a position, we strongly recommend it this year! This would be a great opportunity for you to participate and help turn this club into one of the best around. This year we will have several positions open for candidates. President, Vice President, and board positions. Don't be shy, if you are interested please arrive at the next meeting with the application above filled out. Just give it to Jim Sebolt, N1DUY. Or mail it to the club P.O. Box. Keep in mind that you must fill out the form by the June meeting. This year nominations can be taken from the floor. However, the person must be interested and present at the June annual meeting. If you are not sure what is involved, you can always ask any of the club officers. Keep in mind that this year's election will be held at the Church. This will allow for more club participation. The board made this decision based on the surveys. The annual meeting will take place shortly after the Summer Social to allow people who wish not to attend the social an opportunity to vote and attend the award presentations.

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June Meeting:

Friday June 3, 1994 Summer Social - FREE FOOD!!!





It's Field Day time again. Contact Kevin, NR1L for more information.

This year Field Day is pretty much an unorganized event. Participation has been sparse in the past to say the least. We will be going to a different location this year to try and introduce more interest. It will be a small effort with more emergency type emphasis. Location yet to be decided contact Kevin, NR1L at the next meeting if you are interested.

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